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For: METHOD OF ANALYZING SAMPLE

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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[X] 03 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

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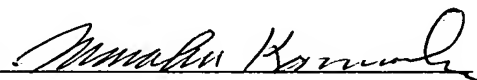


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